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EXHIBIT A
PROPOSED ORDER

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**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION**

In re:

PG&E CORPORATION

-and-

**PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC
COMPANY,**

Debtors.

- ☐ Affects PG&E Corporation
- ☐ Affects Pacific Gas and Electric Company
- ☒ Affects both Debtors

**All papers shall be filed in the Lead Case,
No. 19-30088 (DM)*

Bankruptcy Case
No. 19-30088 (DM)

Chapter 11
(Lead Case)
(Jointly Administered)

**ORDER APPROVING THE
APPLICATION OF THE OFFICIAL
COMMITTEE OF TORT CLAIMANTS
PURSUANT TO 11 U.S.C. § 1103 AND
FED. R. BANKR. P. 2014 AND 5002 TO
RETAIN AND EMPLOY ANGEION
GROUP, LLC, AS A FIRE CLAIM BAR
DATE NOTICING AGENT EFFECTIVE
AS OF MAY 22, 2019**

Upon the Application, dated May 31, 2019, (the “**Application**”),¹ of the Official
Committee of Tort Claimants (the “**TCC**”) of PG&E Corporation and Pacific Gas and Electric

¹ Capitalized terms used but not otherwise herein defined shall have the meanings ascribed to such terms in the Application.

1 Company (collectively the “**Debtors**”) for an order authorizing the retention and employment of
2 Angeion Group, LLC (“**Angeion**”) as Fire Claim Bar Date noticing agent, effective as of May 22,
3 2019, pursuant to section 1103(a) of title 11 of the United States Code (the “**Bankruptcy Code**”),
4 and Rules 2014 and 5002 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the “**Bankruptcy**
5 **Rules**”), and in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in the Statement of Work and
6 Project Proposal (the “**Agreement**”) dated May 22, 2019 as such was affixed to the Weisbrot
7 Declaration, and this Court having jurisdiction to consider the Application and the relief requested
8 therein pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334, the *Order Referring Bankruptcy Cases and*
9 *Proceedings to Bankruptcy Judges*, General Order 24 (N.D. Cal.), and Rule 5011-1(a) of the
10 Bankruptcy Local Rules for the United States District Court for the Northern District of California
11 (the “**Local Rules**”); and consideration of the Application and the requested relief being a core
12 proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b); and venue being proper before this Court pursuant to
13 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409; and the Court having found and determined that notice of the
14 Application as provided to the parties listed therein is reasonable and sufficient; and it appearing
15 that no other or further notice need be provided; and this Court having reviewed the Application
16 and the Weisbrot Declaration; and it appearing that the relief requested in the Application is in the
17 best interests of the Debtors, their estates, creditors, shareholders, and all parties in interest; and
18 upon all of the proceedings had before this Court and after due deliberation and sufficient cause
19 appearing therefor,

20 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

- 21 1. The Application is approved solely to the extent set forth herein.
- 22 2. The TCC is authorized, pursuant to section 1103 of the Bankruptcy Code and
23 Bankruptcy Rules 2014(a) and 5002, to engage Angeion as the Fire Claim Bar Date noticing agent
24 in these Chapter 11 Cases, effective as of May 22, 2019. The terms of Angeion’s engagement,
25 with the exception of Angeion’s compensation and reimbursement of expenses, will be pursuant
26 to the terms of the Agreement.
- 27 3. Angeion shall be compensated for fees and reimbursed for reasonable and
28 necessary expenses and shall file monthly fee statements and interim and final fee applications for

1 the allowance of compensation for services rendered and reimbursement of expenses incurred in
2 accordance with sections 330 and 331 of the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules, the Local
3 Rules, the order entered by this Court on February 28, 2019 establishing the procedures for interim
4 compensation and reimbursement of expenses of professionals (Dkt. No. 701), the *United States*
5 *Bankruptcy Court Northern District of California Guidelines for Compensation and Expense*
6 *Reimbursement of Professionals and Trustees*, effective February 19, 2014, and the *U.S. Trustee*
7 *Guidelines for Reviewing Applications for Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses Filed*
8 *Under 11 U.S.C. § 330 by Attorneys in Larger Chapter 11 Cases*, effective November 1, 2013,
9 and any other order of the Court.

10 4. In connection with any increases in Angeion's rates, as set forth in paragraph 20 of
11 the Application, Angeion shall file a supplemental declaration with this Court and provide ten (10)
12 business days' notice to the United States Trustee and the Debtors prior to filing a fee statement
13 or fee application reflecting an increase in such rates. The supplemental declaration shall set forth
14 the requested rate increases, explain the basis for the requested rate increases in accordance with
15 section 330(a)(3)(F) of the Bankruptcy Code and certify that the TCC has consented to the
16 requested rate increases. The United States Trustee retains all rights to object to any rate increase
17 on all grounds including, but not limited to, the reasonableness standard provided for in section 330
18 of the Bankruptcy Code, and all rates and rate increases are subject to review by the Court.

19 5. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, the Office of the United States
20 Trustee shall have the right to object to Angeion's interim and final fee applications (including
21 expense reimbursement) on all grounds, including the reasonableness standard provided in
22 section 330 of the Bankruptcy Code.

23 6. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Application or the Agreement,
24 Angeion shall not seek reimbursement for any fees or costs arising from the defense of any of
25 Angeion's monthly fee statements or fee applications in these Chapter 11 Cases. Approval of the
26 Application and any terms of the Agreement shall not alter the result dictated by the holding in
27 *Baker Botts L.L.P. v. ASARCO LLC*, 135 S. Ct. 2158, 2169 (2015) and its construction of 11 U.S.C.
28 § 330(a)(1).

1 7. The indemnification provision set forth in the Agreement is approved, subject
2 during the pendency of these Chapter 11 Cases to the following:

3 (a) Angeion shall not be entitled to indemnification, contribution or
4 reimbursement for services other than the services provided under the
5 Agreement, unless such services and the indemnification, contribution or
6 reimbursement therefor are approved by the Court; and

7 (b) notwithstanding any provisions of the Agreement to the contrary, the
8 Debtors shall have no indemnification, contribution or reimbursement
9 obligations (i) for any claim or expense that is judicially determined (the
10 determination having become final) to have arisen from Angeion's bad
11 faith, gross negligence, willful misconduct, or negligence, (ii) for a
12 contractual dispute in which the TCC alleges the breach of Angeion's
13 contractual obligations if the Court determines that indemnification,
14 contribution, or reimbursement would not be permissible, or (iii) for any
15 claim or expense that is settled prior to a judicial determination as to the
16 exclusions set forth in clauses (i) and (ii) above, but determined by this
17 Court, after notice and a hearing, to be a claim or expense for which
18 Angeion should not receive indemnity, contribution or reimbursement.

19 8. To the extent that there may be any inconsistency between the terms of the
20 Application, the Agreement and this Order, the terms of this Order shall govern.

21 9. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Application or the Agreement,
22 Angeion's allowed compensation shall have the same priority as the allowed professional fees and
23 expenses of other professionals retained in the Chapter 11 Cases.

24 10. The relief granted herein shall be binding upon any chapter 11 trustee appointed in
25 the Chapter 11 Cases, or upon any chapter 7 trustee appointed in the event of a subsequent
26 conversion of the Chapter 11 Cases to cases under chapter 7.

27 11. The TCC is authorized to take all steps necessary or appropriate to carry out this
28 Order.

**** END OF ORDER ****